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SUBJECT: CCMS: ROAD SAFETY IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION ON
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. AS PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO ASSURE FOLLOW UP ON
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN CCMS ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY
REPORT, U.S. PLANS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSED IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION
ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ADOPTION AT THE OCTOBER
CCMS PLENARY.

2. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT PUBLISHED IN THE
ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY REPORT, CCMS REPORT NO. 21, PAGE 40.
THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO EXPERTS OF PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES. COMMENTS RECEIVED DID NOT RECOMMEND SUBSTANTATIVE
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CHANGES.

3. FOR THE HAGUE: REF. STATE 176200.

4. FOR LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SECURITY POINTS OUT DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING ADEQUATE STATISTICS. THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE BUT IT APPEARS VITAL TO BEGIN TO COLLECT UNIFORM TYPES OF DATA ON A WIDER BASIS IF WE ARE TO EVALUATE EFFECTIVELY.

5. FOR OTTAWA: CANADA POINTS OUT THE PROBLEMS WITHIN A FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL OR FEDERAL-STATE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IN SUCH A NATION, THE STATE OR PROVINCE SHOULD BE THE UNIT EVALUATED WHILE STRESSING THE IMPACT ON FEDERAL STATUTES AND FUNDING.

6. DENMARK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY AND US CONCUR WITH RESOLUTION.

7. NO COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM BELGIUM, NORWAY OR PORTUGAL. GREECE, ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG AND TURKEY EXPERTS NOT CONTACTED.

8. FOR ALL: FINAL ROAD SAFETY EMS ACTIVITY WILL BE SUBMISSION OF EMS RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION. ALL OTHER EMS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN PHASED INTO CCMS ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDY.

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OR PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE OR SUGGEST ANY LEVEL OF EMS FUNDING. RATHER, IT IS INTENDED THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES USE THE RESOLUTION AS A GUIDE IN WHATEVER DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION THEY DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR NATION. FURTHER, IN THE HIGHWAY SAFETY EMS EFFORT AND PROPOSED RESOLUTION THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUGGESTION OF A DUAL SYSTEM, ONE FOR VEHICULAR CRASHES AND ANOTHER FOR OTHER MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROBLEMS. IT IS THE RESOLUTION'S GOAL, HOWEVER THAT ALL EMS SYSTEMS BE DESIGNED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF VEHICULAR CRASHES IN MIND AND THAT OPERATION UNITS BE RESPONSIVE TO THOSE INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASHES. PLEASE NOTE THE HIGHWAY SAFETY EMS IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION CAN BE BROADENED AT A LATER DATE, AS APPROPRIATE, TO ENCOMPASS OTHER ASPECTS OF EMS, POSSIBLY THROUGH AN ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDY PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

9. FOR NATO EMBASSIES: REQUEST TEXT OF EMS IMPLEMENTING
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RESOLUTION (EXTRACTED FROM ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY, CCMS REPORT NO. 21, PAGE 40) BE FORWARDED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. SUGGEST APPROACH BE MADE IN BOTH FOREIGN OFFICES AND MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT. INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS US INTENTION AS PILOT COUNTRY TO SEEK FORMAL ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AT THE OCT 22-23 CCMS PLENARY. WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALL PARTICIPATING NATO MEMBERS WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ENDORSE THE ACTION. COSPONSORSHIP BY OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE

APPRECIATED.

10. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING NOTE SENT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN DEVELOPING RESOLUTION TEXT: APPROPRIATE FORMALITIES. BEGIN QUOTE. THE INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTION ON ROAD SAFETY, ADOPTED BY CCMS ON OCTOBER 24 AND APPROVED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 28 AND ENDORSED IN THE MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THAT COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 11, ALL IN 1973, CALLS FOR MEMBER NATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE ANNEXED TO THE ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION. IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS ON ALCOHOL AND HIGHWAY SAFETY, EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLES AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION WERE ADOPTED AT THE MAY 1974 CCMS PLENARY AND APPROVED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN JULY 1974. THE US BELIEVES IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER ANNEXING THE IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

AS PILOT COUNTRY ON THE CCMS ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY, THE US PROPOSES TO SUBMIT THE EMS RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE CCMS PLENARY TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, OCTOBER 22-23, 1974. THE TEXT OF THE EMS RESOLUTION IS THE RESULT OF REVIEW BY RELEVANT EXPERTS OR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERESTED NATIONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT AS IT APPEARS IN THE ATTACHED PAPER AND THAT THIS IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION IS READY FOR A FINAL REVIEW PRIOR TO BEING PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION.

THE US WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 1974 NOTIFICATION THAT (NAME OF COUNTRY) WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION ON EMS AT THE OCTOBER 22-23 PLENARY. END QUOTE.
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APPROPRIATE FORMALITIES.

11. FOR US MISSION NATO: REQUEST MISSION DELIVER RESOLUTION TEXT TO DELEGATION DRAWING ON ABOVE WITH REQUEST THAT THEY TRANSMIT THEM TO HOME GOVERNMENTS.

12. FOR ALL: COPIES OF ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY, CCMS REPORT NO. 21, PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED TO ALL EMBASSIES AND HOST GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MAY 1974 CCMS PLENARY. ADDITIONAL COPIES AVAILABLE FROM NATO SECRETARIAT, BRUSSELS. INGERSOLL

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